

## ***The Doctrine of Grace***

The teaching of grace is seldom approached in many Bible studies. It has become an accepted fact that people know what grace means and do not need it explained.

The word “grace” and “gracious” can be found almost \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible. The word comes from the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace means \_\_\_\_\_. Grace is God’s free action in behalf of those who are without merit. Grace demonstrates the \_\_\_\_\_ of God toward those who deserve His \_\_\_\_\_.

### **1. Scriptural Meaning of Grace**

Most scholars accept \_\_\_\_\_ as the Scriptural definition of grace. Grace expresses God’s \_\_\_\_\_ toward those who are \_\_\_\_\_. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ mercy.

### **2. Channels of Grace**

Grace comes from \_\_\_\_\_  
Grace characterizes the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (I Peter 5:10; James 4:6)  
Grace is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God (II Timothy 1:9)  
Grace comes from \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:14-17)  
Grace comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ (Zechariah 12:10)

### **3. Grace Provides Salvation**

Grace is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in action (John 3:16)  
We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s grace (Romans 3:24)  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is according to God’s grace (Ephesians 1:7)  
We are \_\_\_\_\_ by grace (Ephesians 2:7-9)  
God’s grace is \_\_\_\_\_ (II Corinthians 12:7-9)

#### 4. Manifestation of God's Grace

Grace is \_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 1:14)

Grace imputes \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:4-5)

Grace produces a \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 2:10)

Grace gives \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:11-12)

We are to speak with \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:29)

#### 5. Old Covenant vs. New Covenant

First reference to grace in the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_

Under the old covenant, \_\_\_\_\_ died for \_\_\_\_\_

Under the new covenant, \_\_\_\_\_ died for \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6. Grace and Christian Growth

Once we have experienced salvation by grace, we should begin to

\_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 3:18)

Grace changes our \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6)

Grace causes us to \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 4:16)

Grace gives \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

for every need (II Thessalonians 2:16-17)